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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Ghoshal

Serial No.: 09/726,281

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for
Characterization of Thermal
Response of GMR Sensors in
Magnetic Heads for Disk Drives§
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Group Art Unit: 2125

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: